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Application No.: Unassigned	) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: March 17, 1999	) )
For: ENZYME-ANTIBODY COMPLEX AND A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME	) ) )

#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

In claim 4, line 1, delete "any of claims 1-3" and insert --claim 3--.

In claim 5, line 1, delete "any of claims 1-4" and insert --claim 4--.

In claim 6, line 1, delete "any of claims 1-5" and insert --claim 5--.

In claim 7, line 1, delete "any of claims 1-6" and insert --claim 6--.

In claim 8, line 2, delete "any of claims 1-7" and insert --claim 7--.

Related Pending Application
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